

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1970 – SB 2170

March 11, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the local court or court clerk, prior to the suspension of a driver's license, to offer installment payment plans for any person with outstanding traffic fines or costs exceeding \$200 which are older than four years. Prohibits the suspension of the person's driver license as long as the person remains compliant with the installment plan.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Court clerks around the state are currently accustomed to offering payment plans for fine revenue. As a result, any increase in local revenue derived from outstanding balances that are more than four years old is estimated to be not significant.
- The provisions of the bill will not have a significant impact on driver's license suspension rates.
- The Department of Safety confirms the provisions of the bill will not result in a significant impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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